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Docket No.: 057454-0997

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1319
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: Allowed: October 01, 2007
Filed: February 27, 2004 : Examiner: CHARLES, MARCUS
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For: DIFFERENTIAL SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated October 01, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed September 11, 2007. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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